



Junior Bruins Newsletter

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BEANTOWN CLASSIC UPDATE~JERSEY HITMEN UPDATE~AAA TOURNAMENT TEAM UPDATE

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Overview:

Juniors

On 2/5 some of the Bruins did not come to play the Breakers and the score would reflect they play with the Breakers beating the Bruins 4-2. The first period was scoreless, then the Breakers scored 5 minutes into the second period and **Ryan Ginand** scored 5 minutes after that with assist from **Billy Kasper** and **Matt Fitzgibbons** on a PPG. The Breakers got two more with a minute left in the second period. **Kory Falite** scored for the B's from **Cody Wild** and **Jim Driscoll**. The period ended 3-2. With only 49 seconds left in the game the breakers solidified their win with their final goal.

On 2/12, the Juniors played the Huskies. The BJB's did not have their full squad due to some players sitting this one out because of a lack of effort in the previous game. **Chris Rossi** played strong in net with 20 saves to share a shut out with the Huskies goalie. The game ended in a 0-0 tie.

On 2/13 the whole squad returned to play the Monarchs. The B's were behind 2-0 after the 1st period but they would provide the needed effort to win 3-2. **Cody Wild** scored first on a PPG from **Alex Berry**. **Berry** also assisted on the tying goal from **Falite** to **Toopher Bevis**. **Bevis** assisted with **Luke Jones** to **Garrett Peters** for the GWG.



The following week the Bruins played the Hitmen in back to back games. On the 18th, Wild started the game off with a goal mid-way through the first period. **Ginand** and **Jones** had the assists. The Hitmen scored in the second to tie the game, but **Casey Russell** got the second goal for the B's in the third which would end up being the GWG. **Mike Luzzi** and **Cody Carlson** had the helpers. **Nevin Hamilton** was solid in the net for the Bruins.

The 19th the Hitmen gave a good fight to tie the Bruins 4-4. The BJB's scored the first two goals. The first by **Carlson** from **Bevis** and **Matt Fitzgibbons**. The second was a PPG scored by **Jones**, **Driscoll** and **Wild** got the helpers. The Hitmen then scored two of their own to tie it up. The B's came back on another PPG by **Butler** from **Peters** and **Russell**. Then the Hitmen tied the game and took the lead when they scored two quick goals with a little over a minute left in the game. With 47 seconds remaining in OT, **Falite** scored the GWG from **Berry** and **Ginand**.

The Juniors ended the month with two, 2-2 ties against the Falcons and the Warriors. On 2/26, the Bruins got on the score board first with a goal from **Falite** (pictured) from **Fitzgibbons** and **Kasper**. The Falcons scored twice to lead 2-1 going into the third. Midway through the third, **Driscoll** scored a PPG from Wild to tie it up. Unfortunately with four minutes remaining, the game was suspended due to a broken glass on the rink.

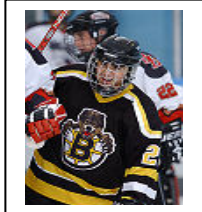
On 2/27 the Bruins scored first again. **Peters** scored from **Butler** and **Berry**. The Warriors tied it up 2 minutes later but the B's would end the period with a SHG from **Wild** with a helper from **Fitzgibbons**. The Warriors scored again to leave the game a 2-2 tie.

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Midget AAA:

CONGRATULATIONS 2004-2005 EMJHL League Champs!

The Midgets ended February with only one loss out of their 10 games.



On February 4th, the Midgets played the Ellentown Eels. **Nathan Lavner** scored the first goal (he had 2 total) which was the GWG, while **Justin Gates** preserved the shut out. The offensive power was too great as the Bruins had 53 shots total on the Eels net. **Cody Warila (pictured)** had a hat trick (1PPG), **Joey Lavin**, **Steve Bergin** and **Evan MackIntosh** contributed with 3 assists each. Other goals were scored by **Justin Alonzo** (2), **Steve Bergin**, and **Mike Cichy**. The final score was Bruins M-AAA 9, Eels 0.

The AAA'ers hit the road on the 5th and 6th to play the LI Gulls. **Nathan Kudla** and **Peter Cox** earned the shut out to win both games 2-0. The first game the Bruins put an impressive 42 shots on net, but **Cichy** (GWG) and **Lavin** would be the only ones to get on the scoreboard. Their helpers came from **Phil Ginand**, **MackIntosh** and **Lavin**. **Kudla** made the necessary stops to keep the game 2-0. The final game in LI, the score was the same as the day before. **Lavin** scored the second goal again from **Edwin Shea** and **Scott Schuster**. **MackIntosh** had gotten the first goal which was the game winner with an assist from **Steve Moses**. **MackIntosh** ended the weekend with 6pts (2g, 4a). **Lavin** 5pts (1g, 4a, +5).

The following weekend the Bruins played NY Apple Core on the 11th and the NE Falcons on the 13th. **Schuster** scored the first goal with helpers from **Lavner** and **Alonzo**. **Lavner** had the second and third goal, the second was the GWG and the third was his 4th PPG of the season. **Alonzo** and **Schuster** had the assists on **Lavner's** 2nd goal. **Ginand** and **Lavin** had assists on the final goal. The shots on net were even at 24, **Justin Gates** had the win with 23 saves helping the M-AAA'ers to a 3-1 win. On 2/13, the B's played the NE Falcons. The offense showed no mercy again as they exploded with 42 shots on the Falcons net. **Cichy** scored first from **Ginand** and **Moses**. **Schuster**

had the GWG with **Alonzo** and **Lavner** having the assists. Other goals were scored by **Lavner**, **Moses** (who also had 3 helpers), **Ginand** and **John Henrion**. **Kudla** secured the win with 21 saves. Final score, Bruins M-AAA 6, NE Falcons 1.

On Saturday 2/19, the Motor City Chiefs felt the offensive power as the M-AAA's scored a dozen goals, and had another game with more than 50 shots on net. **MackIntosh** started the scoring frenzy within the first 3 minutes from **Alonzo** and **Warila**. **Lavner** scored the GWG which was his 7th of the year, making him the leader in GW goals. **Schuster** and **Chris Webb** follow with 5 GWG. **Henrion** had the third goal and had 2 more to follow in the first period. He added another to make his fourth for the game. The defense has been holding strong despite the injuries of **Connor Murphy** (concussion) and **Matt Kronk** (wrist fx) and held the Chiefs to only 10 shots on net. The defense contributed the following: **Lavin** had 1 assist, +6. **Mike Burke** had 2 assists, +3. **Shea** scored the final goal, +3 (**Shea** currently leads the D with an impressive +53). **Bergin** had 1 assist, +1. **Ryan McKiernan** had a goal, +3. Other goals scored were by **Moses** (2) one of which was a PPG, **Warila**, **MackIntosh** (PPG) and **Cichy**. **Alonzo** had 4 more helpers to have a total of 7 assists in the past two weekends. **Lavner**, **Ginand**, **Schuster** and **Webb** had 2 assists. The game ended 12-1. The next day the Bruins played the Portland Jr Pirates AAA. The Bruins got on the board first with a **Warila** goal from **Webb** and **MackIntosh**. **Cichy** scored the second goal with helpers from **Moses** and **Ginand**. The Pirates scored 5 minutes after **Cichy** to make the game 2-1 but **Ginand** (PPG) solidified the win with the Bruins third goal, **Lavner** and **Schuster** had the assists. **Kudla** and **Gates** shared the net for the win.

Bright and early on 2/23 during school vacation in Rockland, the Bruins beat the Breakers 6-1. The Breakers scored first with not even a minute played, but not even another minute later **Webb** scored the first goal for the B's with help from **Moses** and **Ginand**. **Shea** got the second goal which was not only a PPG but a GWG. **Lavner** and **Lavin** assisted. **Shea** assisted on the final goal of the first period scored by **MackIntosh** who also would score the first goal of the second period, **Moses** assisted. **Warila** capitalized on the next two PP's with two goals, **Burke** assisted on

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M-AAA's cont'd.....

Warila's first goal.

The Midgets would finish out the month with their only loss to the LI Gulls 5-4 and a 4-1 win over the NE Falcons.

As coach **Chris Masters** stated in referring to the numerous injuries that have plagued the Midgets after the LI loss, the team simply ran "out of gas". The Bruins had gotten on the board with the first two goals. The first goal scored by **Lavner** from **Schuster**. **Shea** got the second with assists by **Lavner** and **Lavin**. The Gulls tied it up with less than two minutes left in the first period. The Gulls scored first in the second but **Webb** would score two minutes later with helpers from **Alonzo** and **Warila**. Again, the Gulls would score and so would the Bruins, this time by **Schuster** from **Lavner** and **Alonzo**. The Gulls scored their 5th leaving the B's out of time, 'out of gas' and a 5-4 loss. The Bruins came back to play the Falcons who scored first but would not score again. **Henrion** scored 10 seconds after the Falcons first to regain control with an assist from **Cichy**. **Shea** got the GWG from **Lavin** and **Cichy**. **Ginand** from **Lavner** would expand the lead. **Alonzo** finished it off with helpers from **Schuster** and **Shea**.

Little Bruins:

CONGRATULATIONS to **Andrew Glass**, **Josh Franklin**, and **Joey Lavin (Bruins Midget AAA)** for being invited to the NDTP Camp this month in Michigan.

The Little Bruins will be back Friday, March 11th before the EMJHL playoffs. The Little Bruins players continue to be playing well for their teams.

Justin Pallos was named to the "All New England Team". He is the first team forward for the 2004-2005 as a junior out of St Mark's. Players for the teams were selected by the NEPSIHA league coaches. Justin currently is the leading scorer for St Mark's. **Jason Molle** finished the BB&N season with 20 pts (9g, 11a) and was the 3rd leading scorer on his team. **Ryan McKiernan's** Brunswick team is seeded 3rd in the D2 prep playoffs. **Josh Burrows** team at Noble and Greenough ended their season in first place (ISL) and start the playoffs this week (March 2nd).

MIDGET TRYOUTS @ NES:

Friday, April 8th , 8:30pm-11pm
Saturday, April 9th , 9-11am, 3:30-5:40pm
Sunday, April 10th , 9-10:20am

Tryouts are for all players interested in the Midget AAA Bruins (full season) and Little Bruins (split season).

Send an application to reserve a spot.

You can find an application online at

www.bostonjuniorbruins.com

"New" College Commitment:

Pat Brosnihan-Yale University

This makes the 9th player from the Junior Bruins programs to commit this year.

Alumni News:

Bret Tyler is leading the U Maine D core in scoring with 13pts. He is also the leading all Hockey East freshman Defenseman in scoring...**Dave Leaderer** is 2nd for defensemen at UMass, tied with Burto with 11 points. He's 2nd (9 points) in HE for freshmen defensemen in HE games behind Tyler...Future BU Terrier **Jason Lawrence** propelled the USA U-18 team to a 5-2 victory over Sweden at the Five Nations Tournament. The 87' forward led the way with a goal and 2 assist...Freshman **Matt Burto** had a goal and assist for the Minutemen in a convincing 3-1 win against **Brendon Clark**, **Matt Byrnes**, and the rest of the Merrimack squad. Burto also added an assist on the lone goal for U-Mass in a 6-1 loss to UNH...Syracuse Crunch forward **Greg Mauldin** had a beautiful assist in a 6-1 win over the Cincinnati Mighty Ducks...**Adam Pineault's** goal was not enough to lift the Moncton Wildcats over Acadie-Bathurst (QMJHL), as they were downed 3-2...If you have info to include in the weekly Alumni Report please email at: info@bostonjuniorbruins.com .

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Jersey Hitmen:

On 2/11 the Hitmen beat the Harborwolves 4-0 with a shut out from **J.J.Ortega**. A great overall game for the Hitmen. Ortega mad the necessary stops to keep the Harborwolves scoreless, the “D” only allowed 13 shots, and the forwards had 37 shots on net. **Casey Giblin** scored midway through the second from **Bryan Potacco** and **Shane Lennox**. **Giblin’s** goal would be the GWG. **Matt Vrendenburgh** got the second goal with assists from **Daniel Kentoffio** and **Alex Gorelick**. **Christian Jensen** then scored with **Travis Bokina** and **Giblin** helpers. The final Hitmen goal was scored by **Matt Piegza** from **Alec Kirschner** and **Bryan Haczyk**.

The next day, the Hitmen would tie the Breakers 3-3. The Breakers scored first in the second period. The Hitmen responded 3 minutes later with a goal from **Josh Newburg** from **Lepore** and **Vrendenburgh**. Then the Breakers, got another two goals to end the second period with the Breakers ahead 3-1. With only one minute played in the 3rd, **Lepore** scored for the Hitmen to tighten the gap with a helper from **Haczyk**. Then with only 25 seconds left in the game Lepore scored again to tie the game. **Ryan Collis** and **Alec Kirschner** assisted.

On their final stretch of the weekend, the Hitmen lost a tight game to the Walpole Stars 4-3. the Hitmen actually scored the first two with goals from **Giblin** and **Kirschner**. **Pottacco** and **Jensen** got the assist on **Giblin’s** goal and **Haczyk** and **Piegza** assisted on **Kirschner’s**. The Stars then scored two PPG’s to end the 2nd period tied 2-2. The Stars scored to lead the game 3-2 but with only 12 seconds in the game, **Haczyk** would tie it up from **Gorelick** and **Piegza**. The Stars scored in OT to take the win.

On 2/16 the Hitmen beat Apple Core 5-2. Apple Core outshot the Hitmen but **AJ Drago** was strong in net to maintain the win. **Bokina** from **Merlin Thompson** and **John Morea** would score the only 1st period goal. Apple Core scored two early in the second, then with 5 minutes remaining in this period **Vrendenburgh** from **Joe DiCamillo** and **Gorelick** scored. Then 8 seconds later, Collis scored to tie it up from **Giblin** and **Lepore**. **Collis’** goal was the GWG. In the 3^r period, **Kirschner** and **Sean Nealon** got the 4th and 5th goals with assists from **Bokina** and **Piegza** on **Kirschner’s** and **Collis** and **Giblin** on **Nealon’s**.

On 2/18 the Hitmen took on the B’s. The shots on net were even at 24 and there would be only one goal Scored in each period. The Bruins scored in the first period. **Lennox** scored in the second from **Kirschner** and **Austin Capobianco**. This was the only Hitmen goal. The B’s scored their final and GWG in the third to win the game 2-1. Great effort from the Hitmen.

The next day, the Hitmen and Bruins would battle it out. The B’s scored two in the first and then the Hitmen tied it up at the end of the second with goals from **Newberg** and **Piegza Collis, Morea** and **Lennox, Kirschner** had the assists. The Bruins took the lead again midway through the second then the Hitmen came up with two more goals to lead with goals from **Collis** and **Haczyk**. **Lepore** and **Kentoffio** assisted **Collis**, and **Piegza** had the lone assist to **Haczyk**. With only 47 seconds remaining the B’s tied it up and the Hitmen would take the point.

February would end with two wins and one loss. On 2/25, the Hitmen took the win over the Huskies 4-3. The Hitmen scored the first 3 goals. **Kirschner** scored a SH goal from **Haczyk** and **Piegza**. **Giblin** from **Collis** and **Corrigan** got the second, and **Jesse Bryant** scored the third and a PPG with an assist from **DiCamillo**. The Huskies scored two. **Haczyk** got the GWG which was a PPG, **Lepore** and **Piegza** had the assist. **Drago** was solid in net with 29 saves.

On 2/26, the Hitmen beat the Harborwolves 3-2. The Harborwolves scored first then **Bokina** got the Hitmen on the board with helpers from **Corrigan** and **Giblin**. The Harborwolves would score again but the Hitmen came back with two more goals. Thompson got a PPG from **Morea** and **Giblin** to tie the game. **Giblin** had the GWG with assists from **Bryant** and **Collis**. **Ortega** had 23 saves for the win.

The final game of the month was against the Monarchs who are fighting for 1st place in the league. The Hitmen had it won but with only one second left in the game the Monarchs scored to tie it up. In OT the Monarchs were running on seconds again and scored with 7 seconds left in the game. **Piegza, Vrendenburgh, Haczyk** and **DiCamillo** scored for the Hitmen. **Kentoffio(2), Haczyk, Gorelick, Kirschner** and **Vrendenburgh** had assists.

The Hitmen currently are still in contention for a playoff spot.



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SPRING BEANTOWN CLASSIC:

Less than four weeks remain until the 2nd Annual Spring Beantown gets under way.

The scouts continue to watch and evaluate players. Registrations have begun and preparations are coming together.

There have been a few changes to the schedule in the Girls Division to accommodate the Frozen Four. See the updated schedule below:

* PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

Practice				
Date	Time	Team	Team	Location
Wednesday, March 23 rd	3:50pm	Draft Div Team A	Draft Div Team C	NESC Marlboro, MA
	4pm	Draft Div Team B	Draft Div Team D	
Games				
Wednesday, March 23 rd	5pm	Girls Div Team A	Girls Div. Team B	Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
	8pm	Pre Draft Team A	Pre Draft Team B	
Thursday, March 24 th	10:30am	Grils Div. Team A	Girls Div. Team B	NESC Marlboro, MA
	5pm	Girls Div Team A	Girls Div Team B	Walter Brown, BU
	3:30pm	Pre Draft Team A	Pre Draft Team C	Kelley Rink, BC
	5:10pm	Draft Div Team A	Draft Div Team B	
	7pm	Draft Div Team C	Draft Div Team D	
	8:40pm	Pre draft Team A	Pre draft Team D	
Friday, March 25 th	11:50am	Pre draft Team D	Pre draft Team B	NESC, Marlboro
	1:20pm	Draft Div Team A	Draft Div Team C	
	5:10pm	Draft Div Team B	Draft Div Team D	
	7pm	Pre draft Team D	Pre Draft Team C	
Saturday, March 26 th	12:50pm	Pre draft Team B	Pre draft Team C	NESC, Marlboro
	1:20pm	Draft Div Team C	Draft Div Team B	
	2:50pm	Draft Div Team A	Draft Div Team D	

BEANTOWN SUMMER TOURNAMENT TRYOUTS

May 20th-22nd @ Chicago
 May 28th-30th @ Glacial Gardens Arena, California
 June 17th-19th @ Atlanta, Georgia
 July 29th-31st @ Burlington, VT
 August 1st-3rd @ Long Island, NY
 August 12th-14th @ Walpole, MA & Bridgewater, NJ

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Junior Bruins Banquet

Annual Junior Bruins Banquet is scheduled for Monday, March 28th at Maggiano's in Boston, MA.

Any player/parent who has not submitted the number of attendees must do so by **March 15th** when the payment is due.

AAA Spring/Summer Tournament Teams

Merchandise for the youth levels is now available. If anyone would like to purchase their Bruins' merchandise before the start of the tournaments please complete a merchandise form from the website and either mail or fax to: **Junior Bruins Hockey, P.O. Box 2100, Framingham, MA 01703, fax: 508.820.1600.**

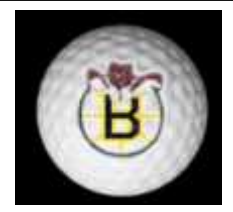
MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE:

* AAA Hockey Bags * Warm up suits * Gym shorts

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Most of the hotels have been confirmed. Please stay posted to the website for updates.

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2nd Annual Golf Outing:

Monday, July 18th 2005

Raffle items and donations are now being accepted. Please contact the office at: 508.820.1600 OR email us at: info@bostonjuniorbruins.com

2005 Applications will be available online soon.....

Sports Trivia:

1. Which Junior team did Mike Comrie play for?
2. How many seconds did it take Boston's Mike Knuble to set the NHL record for the two fastest goals from the start of a game. (**HINT:** 2002-2003 season)
3. Which Hockey East College did Paul Kariya and his brother Steve Kariya play for? (**HINT:** Same team as Junior Bruins Alumni, Brett Tyler)

(Answers at bottom of page)

“I skate to where the puck is going to be, not to where it has been.”

~ Wayne Gretzky

Answers to trivia:

1. Kootenay Ice
2. 27 seconds
3. Maine Black Bears

OTHER JUNIOR BRUINS CAMPS

**Defenseman camp- '94-'97's & '91-'93's
@ NESB**

Monday-Thursday, July 25th-28th

4pm-6:30pm ('94-'97's)
6:40pm-9:10pm ('91-'93's)
Cost: \$245

- 28 Players per group

Open invite to EHF, MBHL, and Select players

This camp is **not** just limited to defenseman.

Highlights:

- * Gap control * Body checking * Plays in front of the net * Break outs
- * Communication skills on ice * Shooting * Passing * Jumping into the play * “One on one” play.

Powerskating Clinic-ALL AGES

@ Fessenden School, Newton, MA

Monday-Friday, August 8-12th

3-5pm

*35 players split into groups

Cost: \$225

Bill Riga, Asst coach at Union College (ECAC) is the camp director.

Highlights:

- * Stride * Edge work and control * Crossovers
- * Starts * Stops * Backwards skating.